

The SOWERS

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CHAPTER XXII.

"ALWAYS gay, always gay!" laughed Steinmetz, rubbing his broad hands together and looking down into the face of Maggie, who was busy at the breakfast table.

"Yes," answered the girl, glancing toward Paul, leaning against the window reading his letters. "Yes, always gay. Why not?"

Karl Steinmetz saw the glance. It was one of the little daily incidents that one sees and half forgets. He only half forgot it.

As she spoke he half turned toward Paul, as if suggesting that he should give an opinion, and this little action had the effect of putting a stop to the conversation. Maggie had plenty to say to Steinmetz, but toward Paul her mental attitude was different. She was probably unaware of this little fact.

"There," she said after a pause, "I have obeyed Etta's instructions. She does not want us to begin, I suppose?"

"No," replied Paul. "She will be down in a minute."

"I hope the princess is not over-tired," said Steinmetz, with a certain formal politeness which seemed to accompany any mention of Etta's name.

"Not at all, thank you," replied Etta herself, coming into the room at that moment. She looked fresh and self-confident. "On the contrary, I am full of energy and eagerness to explore the castle. One naturally takes an interest in one's baronial halls."

With this she walked slowly across to the window. She stood there looking out, and every one in the room was watching. On looking for the first time on the same view a few moments earlier Maggie had uttered a little cry of surprise and had then remained silent. Etta looked out of the window and said nothing. It was a most singular outlook—wild, uncouth, prehistoric, as some parts of the earth still are. The castle was built on the edge of a perpendicular cliff. On this side it was impregnable. Any object dropped from the breakfast room window would fall a clear 200 feet to the yawning Oster river. The rock was black and shining like the topmost crags of an Alpine mountain where snow and ice have polished the bare stone. Beyond and across the river lay the boundless steppe—a sheet of virgin snow.

Etta stood looking over this to the far horizon, where the white snow and the gray sky softly merged into one. Her first remark was characteristic, as first and last remarks usually are.

"And as far as you can see is yours?" she asked.

"Yes," answered Paul simply, with that calm which only comes with hereditary possession.

The observation attracted Steinmetz's attention. He went to another window and looked across the waste critically.

"Four times as far as we can see is his," he said.

Etta looked out slowly and comprehensively, absorbing it all like a long, sweet drink. There was no hereditary calmness in her sense of possession.

"And where is Thors?" she asked. Paul stretched out his arm, pointing with a lean, steady finger:

"It lies out there," he answered.

Another of the little incidents that are only half forgotten. Some of the persons assembled in that room remembered the pointing long afterward.

"It makes one feel very small," said Etta, turning to the breakfast table—"at no time a pleasant sensation. Do you know," she said, after a little pause, "I think it probable that I shall become very fond of Osterno, but I wish it was nearer to civilization."

Paul looked pleased. Steinmetz had a queer expression on his face. Maggie murmured something about one's surroundings making but little difference to one's happiness, and the subject was wisely shelved.

After breakfast Steinmetz withdrew.

"Now," said Paul, "shall I show you the old place, you and Maggie?"

Etta signified her readiness, but Maggie said that she had letters to write, that Etta could show her the castle another time, when the men were out shooting, perhaps.

"But," said Etta, "I shall do it horribly badly. They are not my ancestors, you know. I shall attach the stories to the wrong people and locate the ghost in the wrong room. You will be wise to take Paul's guidance."

"No, thank you," replied Maggie, quite firmly and frankly. "I feel inclined to write, and the feeling is rare, so I must take advantage of it."

The girl looked at her cousin with something in her honest blue eyes that almost amounted to wonder. Etta was always surprising her. There was a whole gamut of feeling, an octave of callow, half-formed, girlish instincts of which Etta seemed to be deprived. If she had ever had them, no trace was left of their whilom presence. At first Maggie had flatly refused to come to Russia. When Paul pressed her to do so she accepted with a sort of wonder. There was something which she did not understand.

When the door had closed behind them Maggie stood for some minutes by the window looking out over the snowed plain, the rugged, broken rocks beneath her.

Then she turned to the writing table. She resolutely took pen and paper, but the least thing seemed to distract her attention—the coronet on the note paper cost her five minutes of faroff reflection. She took up the pen again and wrote "Dear Mother."

The room grew darker. Maggie looked up. The snow had begun again. It was driving past the window with a silent, purposeful monotony. The girl drew the writing case toward her. She examined the pen critically and dipped it into the ink. But she added nothing to the two words already written.

The castle of Osterno is almost unique in the particular that one roof covers the ancient and the modern buildings. The vast reception rooms, worthy of the name of state rooms, adjoin the small stone built apartments of the fortress which Paul's ancestors held against the Tartars. This grimier side of the building Paul reserved to the last for reasons of his own, and Etta's manifest delight in the grandeur of the more modern apartments fully rewarded him.

When they passed from the lofty rooms to the dimmer passages of the old castle Etta's spirits visibly dropped, her interest slackened. He told her of tragedies enacted in bygone times—such ancient tales of violent death and broken hearts as attach themselves to gray stone walls and dungeon keeps. She only half listened, for her mind was busy with the splendors that had left behind, with the purposes to which such splendors could be turned. And the sum total of her thoughts was gratified vanity.

"I am glad your grandfather brought French architects here and built the modern side," she said. "These rooms are, of course, very interesting, but gloomy—horribly gloomy, Paul."

"All the same I like these rooms," answered Paul. "Steinmetz and I used to live entirely on this side of the house. This is the smoking room. We shot those bears and all the deer. That is a wolf's head. He killed a keeper before I finished him off."

"And how did you finish him off?" she asked.

"I choked him. That bear knocked me down, but Steinmetz shot him. We were four days out in the open after that elk. This is a lynx—a queer face—rather like De Chauville. The dogs killed him."

"But why do you not paper the room," asked Etta, with a shiver, "instead of this gloomy paneling? It is so mysterious and creepy. Quite suggestive of secret passages."

"There are no secret passages," answered Paul. "But there is a room behind here. This is the door. I will show it to you presently. I have things in there I want to show you. I keep all my medicines and appliances in there. It is our secret surgery and office. In that room the Charity league was organized."

Etta turned away suddenly and went to the narrow window, where she sat

on a low window seat, looking down into the snowed depths.

"I did not know you were a doctor," she said.

"I doctor the peasants," replied Paul, "in a rough and ready way. I took my degree on purpose. But of course they do not know that it is I. They think I am a doctor from Moscow. I put on an old coat and wear a scarf, so that they cannot see my face. I only go to them at night. It would never do for the government to know that we attempt to do good to the peasants. We have to keep it a secret even from the people themselves. And they hate us. They groan and

hoot when we drive through the village. But they never attempt to do us any harm. They are too much afraid of us."

Paul showed her his simple stores of medicine—the old coat saturated with disinfectants which had become the recognized outward sign of the Moscow doctor.

"And do other people, other noblemen, try to do this sort of thing too?" asked Etta at length.

"Catharina Lanovitch does," replied Paul. "She—she found me out, confound her!"

Etta had risen; she was looking curiously at the cupboard where Paul's infected clothes were hanging. He had forbidden her to go near it. She turned and looked at him.

"Found you out! How?" she asked, with a queer smile.

"Saw through my disguise,"

"Yes, she would do that!" said Etta aloud to herself.

"What is this door?" she asked, after a pause.

"It leads to an inner room," replied Paul, "where Steinmetz usually works."

He passed in front of her and opened the door. As he was doing so Etta went on in the train of her thoughts: "So Catharina knows?"

"Yes."

"And no one else?"

Paul made no answer, for he had passed on into the smaller room, where Steinmetz was seated at a writing table.

"Except, of course, Herr Steinmetz?" Etta went on interrogatively.

"Madame," said the German, looking up with his pleasant smile, "I know everything."

And he went on writing.

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COSSACK SAVAGERY

Japanese Captives Thrown Alive to the Flames.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—Advices received by the steamship Tremont narrate a dramatic incident during the recent Russian cavalry raid on Yinkow and the Japanese communications south of Liao Yang. A Japanese infantry company under Captain Yasuhara was surrounded by 3,000 Cossacks near Anshanten at a commissary depot.

There was a Chinese house near, under cover of which the Japanese made a desperate struggle for seven hours. They were driven out, but recaptured the house, driving out a portion of the enemy with bayonets. In the night the Russians set fire to the house and the defenders were compelled to retreat. Captain Yasuhara and others, who were severely wounded, were unable to escape. They committed hara-kari and threw themselves into the flames. A surgeon, Namba, was wounded and also failed to retreat. In spite of the fact that a Red Cross band was attached to his arm, the Russians arrested the Japanese surgeon and threw him into the flames of the burning house. Several other wounded Japanese were treated in the same way. A lieutenant, a sublieutenant and a few men finally retreated to Anshanten.

Didn't Hold Him.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—Owen Loadholtz was ordered released from jail by the coroner who conducted an inquest over the body of Miss May Brown. The young woman was killed and her mother seriously and probably fatally wounded by Loadholtz in a shooting affray in a justice court Monday. Loadholtz had been brought into court upon criminal charges by Miss Brown.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live-Stock on Feb. 15.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.18. No. 2 red, firm, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45¢. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31¢. Hay—Clover, \$10.11; timothy, \$9.40 to \$10.50; millet, \$7.68. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$6.00. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$5.20. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5 to \$7.75.

At Cincinnati. Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46¢. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33¢. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$5.00. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$5.30. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25 to \$5.40. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00 to \$7.75.

Livestock at Chicago. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—No. 2, 44¢. Oats—No. 2, 30¢. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.30. Hogs—Lower at \$4.40 to \$5.10. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25 to \$6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.75 to \$8.00.

At New York. Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$6.00. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75 to \$5.60. Sheep—Firm at \$4.00 to \$5.50. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$8.50.

East Buffalo Livestock. Cattle—Slow at \$5.75 to \$5.75. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50 to \$5.40. Sheep—Active at \$4.00 to \$6.15. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00

REMAINS IN DOUBT

Question of a Russian Parliament Continues to Be Problematical.

CZAR IN A QUANDARY

Despite His Reputed Personal Inclination In That Direction Nicholas Holds Back.

Powerful Influences Behind the Throne Are Strenuously Opposing His Views.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—In spite of Emperor Nicholas' personal inclination in favor of the Zemsky Zabor, the imperial decision to summon the parliament has not yet been taken. The emperor is carefully weighing arguments for and against the plan before committing himself to this course. This statement is made on the authority of perhaps the most liberal of the emperor's ministers, who declares that the question remains under consideration at Tsarskoe Selo.

"I myself have frankly urged upon his majesty," the minister said, "the view that the time has come when the people should no longer be denied a voice in the government; and the same counsel has been given by many others, who, like me, believe that the moderate liberal element which has been drifting away, can thus be rallied to the support of the government. His majesty received our views sympathetically, and I believe is personally inclined to adopt the course we suggest. He is now carefully deliberating upon the subject."

"It is no secret, however, that powerful influences about his majesty are pressing the contrary view and advancing strong arguments which cannot lightly be thrust aside, even if the decision is finally favorable. Precipitation is impossible, although the people who are laboring under the stress of excitement, seem to forget that for such a sweeping innovation time is necessary to formulate and elaborate the scheme for the electorate, composition and functions of the body."

"Reasons of state also exist which might make it inadvisable to summon such a body during the continuation of the war, since the government is unitedly of the opinion that peace is impossible now."

"But if the Zemsky Zabor is to be convened at the conclusion of the war, a proclamation should be issued now. Yet, no matter what the emperor's decision may be, the manifesto on reforms on which the committee of ministers is working, will be productive of great good. The misfortune is that all the discontented classes are for the moment skeptical. They are using every weapon to embarrass the government while it is engrossed with the war."

"The situation is deplorable but not critical. There may be trouble and disorders even on a comparatively large scale, though there will be no crisis unless the discontent extends to the rural regions. In my opinion that is possible only in the event of some great catastrophe, such as a general failure of the crops or an epidemic of cholera. Anen, with famine to frighten the country, coupled with political agitation in the cities, no one can predict what may happen."

It is said that one of the arguments used by the court party against the revival of the Zemsky Zabor is the fact that the body in the old days wielded immense power, being itself responsible for the elevation of the Romanoff dynasty to the throne and therefore it might even undertake, if again called into being, to elect a new ruler. Generally speaking, the position of the opposition to the Zemsky Zabor is well versed editorially in the Moscow Gazette, the leading exponent of the absolute autocracy of Russia, in which it is prophesied that any sort of a national assembly will lead to a struggle between it and the emperor, and this controversy inevitably will end in the overthrow of the autocracy. The article draws a parallel between the present political situation and the nihilist terrorism which almost wrung a constitution from Alexander II., and, after his assassination, confronted Alexander III. with a choice of alternatives.

ON A LONG CRUISE

Third Squadron Goes to Join Rojstevsky.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The departure of Admiral Nobogotoff's division of four battleships, one cruiser and two auxiliary cruisers from Libau yesterday to reinforce Vice Admiral Rojstevsky's squadron, now on the way to the far East, is a source of gratification to the admiralty in view of the difficulties caused by the strike. The point of rendezvous with Rojstevsky is not given, but it is said to be beyond the Indian ocean. Vice Admiral Rojstevsky being under instructions not to delay into the monsoon period the resumption of his cruise.

Along the Hun river the booming of heavy guns is sounding the overtone of hostilities that are likely to be opened within a short time. Press dispatches indicate that the cannonading is increasing in intensity.

DEATH OF LEW WALLACE

Commanding Figure in Indiana's Military and Literary History.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—General Lew Wallace, one of the most distinguished figures that Indiana produced during the civil war, and a man of letters whose fame as the author of "Ben Hur" is world wide, died at his home in Crawfordsville last night at 9:10 o'clock. Death was not unexpected, as General Wallace



GENERAL LEW WALLACE.

had been declining for some months, and for the past fortnight his physicians and family had been compelled to relinquish hope of a rally.

General Wallace's military record had given him a secure position in the history of the great struggle between the states, and his literary renown had given him an equally commanding position in the world of letters, a renown as wide as the earth, his "Ben Hur" having been translated into the language of every civilized nation. Of great merit also were his other widely known works, "The Prince of India" and "The Fair God," besides a considerable volume of the less-known works of his prolific pen.

General Wallace was born in Brookville, Ind., April 10, 1827. He was practically a self-educated man. He served in the Mexican war, attaining the rank of second lieutenant; studied law in Indianapolis, 1845-6; was admitted to the bar and located at Crawfordsville in 1852; married Miss Susan Arnold Elston, 1852. He was appointed adjutant general of Indiana on the outbreak of the civil war, and rose to the rank of colonel. He was secretary of the court that tried the assassins of Lincoln; governor of New Mexico, 1878-81; minister to Turkey, 1881-85.

SAVED FROM GALLOWS

Mrs. Edwards and Greason Spared at the Last Moment.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—On recommendation of the board of pardons Governor Pennypacker has withdrawn the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together in the Berks county jail at Reading today for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901. The case of Greason will now be taken again to the Pennsylvania supreme court, and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

Bungling Job at Gibbet.

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 16.—Frank Raising, the wife murderer, was hanged here, but the execution was a bungling job and sickening. The rope broke and the body fell to the ground. Six officials immediately grasped the rope at the open trap and held Raising suspended for nine minutes until the doctors pronounced him dead. Three hundred persons witnessed the execution.

Desperate Criminal Will Hang. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 16.—James Piersall, a negro under indictment for eleven desperate crimes committed Jan. 29, has been convicted of criminal assault and given a death sentence.

Budapest Hungary, Feb. 16.—Count Albert Apponyi has been selected as the majority candidate for the presidency of the house.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The third Pacific Russian squadron has sailed from Libau for far Eastern waters.

Fifty vessels will be added to Japan's naval strength as a result of salvage operations at Port Arthur.

President Diaz has been given by the emperor of China the first grade of the order of the double dragon.

The National Friends' Educational conference will be held in Richmond, Ind., from July 31 to Aug. 3 inclusive.

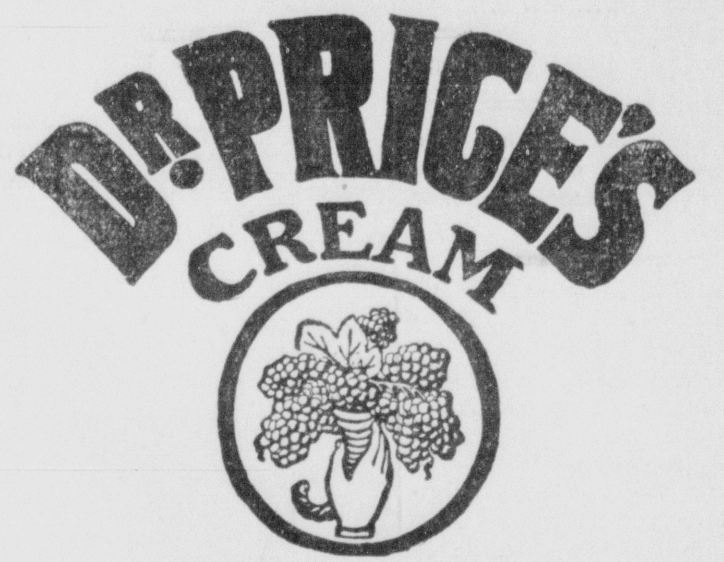
The Ohio Shippers' association has adopted resolutions demanding the passage of the Esch-Townsend bill by the senate.

The conference report on the omnibus claims bill in congress carries \$2,321,810 direct appropriations for 1,759 claimants.

Four small children were burned to death in Kansas City, Kan. The mother of the children locked them in a cabin and went shopping.

An Indian went on the warpath thirty miles south of Tenopah, Nev. He killed three squaws and a fellow Indian and then fled to the mountains.

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DIDN'T VOTE ON IT

Joint Caucus Not Ready to Act on Reapportionment Bill.

TO FIRST TALK IT OVER

The Littleton Bill Was Discussed in Caucus and Action Deferred Until Friday Night.

An Effort Will Be Made to Have the Measure Introduced on Saturday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—This was a day notable for special orders on interesting subjects. In the senate the Milburn anti-"speak-easy" bill, which is aimed to drive out dives that sell liquor illegally, was considered this afternoon. The senate also considered the codification commission's new municipal code as a special order.

After a brief discussion the senate adopted the majority report of the committee on cities and towns favoring the passage of the codification commission's new municipal code. The amendments submitted by the committee cover many type written pages. Senator Moore of Greencastle presented a minority report recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill but he was the only member voting to support it.

Senators Ganiard and Hendee urged the rejection of Senator Moore's report. Senator Wood of Lafayette suggested that immediate action is necessary if any bill on the subject is to become a law this session.

Senator Davis' anti-pass bill providing a penalty of from \$200 to \$2,000 for any road offering a pass to any state, city, town, county or township official and a penalty of from \$20 to \$200 for any official accepting a pass, was advanced to engrossment and may be passed.

Senator Smith's bill licensing junk dealers and providing that they shall not purchase junk of children without the latter have the written consent of their parents, was passed.

The Republican members of the senate and house held a joint caucus last evening on the Littleton reapportionment bill, but adjourned until Friday evening without taking a vote. In the meantime the bill will receive informal attention and an effort will be made to introduce it on Saturday.

The bill provides for senators as follows: Posey and Gibson counties, one; Vanderburgh, one; Vanderburgh, Warrick and Pike, one; Daviess and Dubois, one; Martin, Lawrence and Orange, one; Spencer, Perry and Crawford, one; Harrison and Floyd, one; Jennings, Scott and Clark, one; Brown, Jackson and Washington, one; Jefferson, Ripley and Switzerland, one; Bartholomew and Decatur, one; Greene, Monroe and Owen, one; Sullivan and Knox, one; Johnson and Shelby, one; Putnam, Morgan and Marion, one; Vigo, one; Vigo and Clay, one; Wayne and Union, one; Marion, four; Fayette, Hancock and Rush, one; Jay and Randolph, one; Delaware, one; Madison, one; Madison and Henry, one; Tipton and Hamilton, one; Hendricks and Boone, one; Montgomery and Parke, one; Warren, Fountain and Vermillion, one; Grant, one; Grant, Blackford and Wells, one; Miami and Howard, one; Carroll and Clinton, one; Benton and Tippecanoe, one; Allen, one; Allen and Adams, one; Huntington and Whitley, one; Wabash and Fulton, one; Marshall and Kosciusko, one; Cass and Pulaski, one; White,

Newton, Jasper and Starke, one; Steuben and Dekalb, one; Lagrange and Noble, one; Elkhart, one; St. Joseph, one; St. Joseph and Laporte, one; Lake and Porter, one.

Representatives are provided for as follows: Posey, one; Vanderburgh, two; Gibson, one; Knox, one; Vanderburgh, Gibson and Knox, one; Warrick, one; Spencer, one; Pike and Dubois, one; Crawford and Perry, one; Martin and Orange, one; Harrison, one; Floyd, one; Clark, one; Clark and Washington, one; Jennings and Scott, one; Jefferson, one; Ohio and Switzerland, one; Ripley, one; Dearborn, one; Daviess, one; Lawrence, one; Jackson, one; Sullivan, one; Greene, one; Monroe and Brown, one; Bartholomew, one; Decatur, one; Franklin and Union, one; Vigo, two; Vigo and Vermillion, one; Clay, one; Clay and Owen, one; Parke, one; Putnam, one; Morgan, one; Hendricks, one; Johnson, one; Marion, eight; Hamilton, one; Hamilton and Tipton, one; Shelby, one; Hancock, one; Rush, one; Henry, one; Wayne, one; Wayne and Fayette, one; Fountain, one; Benton and Warren, one; Montgomery, one; Tippecanoe, one; Tippecanoe and Montgomery, one; Boone, one; Clinton, one; Madison, three; Delaware, two; Randolph, one; Jasper and White, one; Cass, one; Carroll and Cass, one; Howard, one; Miami, one; Grant, two; Grant and Blackford, one; Jay, one; Pulaski and Fulton, one; Wabash, one; Huntington, one; Huntington and Whitley, one; Wells, one; Adams, one; Allen, three; Lake, one; Lake and Newton, one; Laporte, one; Laporte and Porter, one; St. Joseph, two; St. Joseph and Starke, one; Marshall, one; Elkhart, two; Kosciusko, one; Noble, one; Dekalb, one; Lagrange and Steuben, one.

Death in the Fireplace.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Dudding, aged sixty years, was burned to death. She poked in a fireplace and her gown caught fire. Her daughter and granddaughter, Miss Darline Bradford, daughter of Rev. D. G. Bradford, chaplain of the Illinois senate, ran out of the house and escaped.

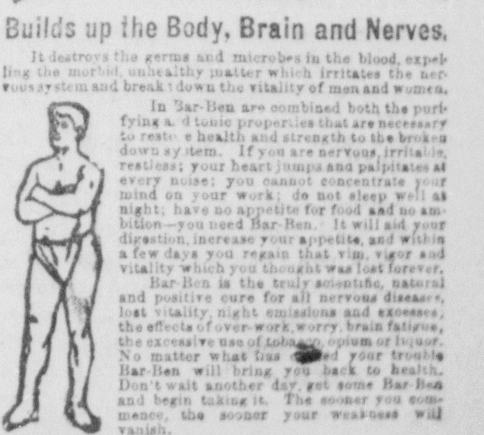
Pillow and Mattress.

Two articles of bedclothing call for special criticism—the mattress and the pillow. The mattress should be well ventilated, not of feathers. The pillow should be the coolest part of the bed. Generally, owing to its feathers, it is the warmest. Why it is no one knows except that custom is our king. The pillow is also far too high. A low and cool pillow is by far the most restful and beneficial.

To Glaze Linen.

To glaze linen add to every pound of starch a piece of white wax about the size of a walnut. When ready for ironing, the linen should be laid upon the table, slightly moistened, and first ironed with a box iron. After this an iron rounded at the bottom, very heavy and very bright, is used for the glossing process.

Builds up the Body, Brain and Nerves.

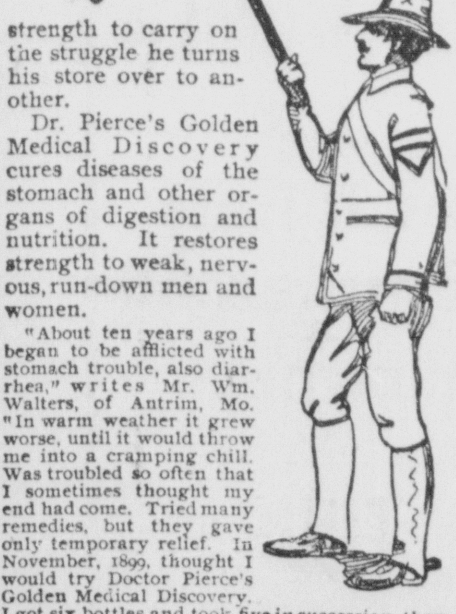


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"I got six bottles and took five in succession, then thought I would wait for a time and take the one left. Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health this summer, and the credit all belongs to your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I can't express how severely I suffered, and how much I owe to Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1905.

The man who banks on the ground hog shadow theory is around telling about every one he chances to meet, "I told you so."

GOVERNOR Hanly has signed the Moore temperance bill which is now a law, but since it contained no emergency clause it will not be in force until after the acts of the Legislature are published in May or June.

A MICHIGAN newspaper man recently, while out in the woods coon-hunting, found a pocket book containing \$97.40. He made local mention of his lucky find and now it is said that nearly every editor in Michigan has taken to the woods.

The new legislative apportionment bill has been practically agreed upon by the Republican caucus. Jackson County will remain a separate legislative district but it is probable that Jackson, Brown and Washington will be put together as a senatorial district.

The announcement has finally been made that M. A. Locke is sole proprietor of the Columbus Herald, having bought out his former partner, A. J. Dipboye, the latter having been retained as editor. It is said that Geo. W. Caldwell is back of Locke in this purchase and if he is there will be a democratic newspaper war at Columbus.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that the public building bill is practically dead. This measure carried appropriations for public buildings in ten Indiana cities. The death of this bill will be a sore disappointment to all these cities. Our neighboring city, Columbus, which was fighting for an appropriation along with these other cities, but was left out by the committee, is just as well off now as the cities for whom appropriations at one time seemed assured.

The bill introduced in the legislature for the purpose of requiring school boards of cities and towns to publish an annual detailed report of receipts and expenditures is worthy of consideration. The taxpayers ought to know these things and it should not be necessary for them to take up the time of members of the school board to find out by personal inquiry. School boards are nearly always composed of men of high standing who would be pleased to make these annual reports if the law authorized it. The bill should pass.

BORN.

To Carina Williams and wife, of Indianapolis, a daughter, February 9.

SPARKSVILLE.

Sam Nowland made a business trip to Medora Tuesday.

Dan Hunsucker, of Washington county, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Rachel Wheeler and son, Geo. of Mt. Carmel, who visited relatives here, have returned home.

Curt Shields, of Peardige, was in our town Saturday.

John Summers and Homer Goen were in our town Saturday.

Walter E. Lane spent Saturday and Sunday in Medora.

Curt Martin, of Peardige, was here Saturday.

The sick are all better.

C. C. Coyle's sale was well attended here Saturday.

MAPLE CORNER.

Jake Kelsch is working for L. P. Human.

Fred Baurle was at Seymour last Thursday.

Will Maschino and wife are preparing to move to Seymour in the near future.

Bob Baurle came home Saturday to stay until he gets over the grip.

PEA RIDGE.

Ellis Burcham, of Vallonia, was the guest of Miss Daisy Plummer a few days last week.

Luther Worley went to the dentist at Leesville one day last week.

Monday morning the thermometer registered the lowest that has been here this winter so far.

Curtis Martin sold some hogs to D. M. Hughes Thursday.

Several from here attended the sale of C. C. Coyle at Sparksville.

Everyone is well pleased with our new peddler, Barney Goen, who is running the huxter wagon for Scott & Richards, of Clearspring.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will positively drive out all impurities. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by State Senate in Honor of
the Late Hon. Louis Schneek.

Just after the death of Ex-Senator Louis Schneek, the state senate adopted the following resolutions introduced by Senator Carl E. Wood. An engrossed copy of the resolutions has been received by the family.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Louis Schneek represented the counties of Jackson and Lawrence in the 59th and 60th General Assembly, and in the capacity of Senator during the two sessions of 1895 and 1897, he served faithfully and intelligently not only his own constituents, but the people of the entire State, and

WHEREAS, he is held in respected memory by all who knew him and by all who were beneficiaries of his wisdom in the framing of wholesome laws, and

WHEREAS, God in his wisdom has seen fit to take him away by death on Sunday morning, February 5th, 1905; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 64th General Assembly hereby express our regret at the loss of so able and distinguished a citizen of the state, and ex-member of the senate of this state, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend our condolence to the family, relatives and friends of the deceased, and our sympathy to the citizens of the state and particularly to his intimate friends, in and about the city of Seymour, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread of record and engrossed, and sent to the widow of the deceased, and that copies thereof be supplied to the newspapers, in the hope, that the example of the Honorable Louis Schneek's life, may be held out for the benefit of the young men of the State.

CARL E. WOOD,
of Jackson and Washington counties,
HUGH H. MILLER,
President of Senate,
JULIAN S. HOGATE,
Secretary of Senate.

CLEARSPRING.

The township Institute was held here Saturday with a large number of visitors.

Newton Dodds and Frank Mitchell and families visited Wm. Mitchell's Saturday.

Pete Aynes has moved to Coxton.

The school here took a rest from the ordinary work by having a spelling and ciphering match Friday afternoon.

George and John Mitchell visited their brother Frank, Saturday night.

The sick are better.

Misses Flona and Ola Harrell, Emma Siglar and Mrs. Reed visited the school last week.

There will be church services here next Saturday and Sunday conducted by Rev. Sanders.

Eight grade pupils of this township will take the examination for graduation the 15th of March.

Miss Emma Hinkle returned home from Seymour, Saturday.

Will Hanner of Ill. is visiting home folks.

John Mitchell visited in James Stewart's family Sunday evening.

We noticed last week the marriage of Daniel Elkins to Laura Gillen at Kurtz. May joy and pleasure be their lot is the wish of ye scribe.

Miss Alice Steward who teaches school at Blind Horse has just two more weeks and two days.

Dr. Fleetwood is kept busy day and night on account of so much sickness.

Let everybody remember David Hawkins sale Saturday, Feb. 18th.

Mrs. Ollie Henly of Mt Zion visited Mrs. Alice Botoft, Monday.

The many friends of Harry Britt and wife, of Seymour, extend their deepest sympathy in the hours of sorrow by the death of their little daughter. Mrs. Britt was formerly Miss Hallie Hawkins and lived here and has many acquaintances here.

Mrs. Emma Markhas bought Charley Layton's farm. Consideration \$1500.

WESTON.

Albert Ross is suffering with rheumatism.

Some of the pupils were absent from school Monday on account of the cold.

George Schock bought a horse of Frank Deputy last week.

Bert Deputy has the grip.

Carrie Hoffman visited her aunt, Amelia Hoffman, Friday.

Tom Spencer is taying with his aunt, Mrs. Tribett.

U. M. Hopkins is getting better.

Mrs. Trapp visited Mrs. Johnson Saturday.

DUDLEYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Flick are sick with the grip.

George Meahl, of Brownstown, spent a week with friends here.

There are no new cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

The new pipe organ which the congregation here bought sometime ago was shipped from the factory last Saturday and will soon be here.

The committee which was elected by the congregation to see after the pipe organ is building a platform for it in the church here.

Will Bobb is hauling logs for Henry Krumme & Miller saw mill.

Several from here attended the pie supper at the Breitfield school house last Friday night.

The thermometer indicated 8 degrees below zero last Monday morning.

LEW WALLACE

The Famous Author Of "Ben Hur"
Is Dead.

General Lew Wallace, Indiana's beloved author and soldier, died at his home at Crawfordsville at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night from exhaustion resulting from starvation caused by inability to assimilate nourishing food. Although every effort was made to keep the public ignorant of the real state of his health, it became known within the last few days that he was critically ill, but when the end did come it was with appalling suddenness to the



immediate family and to his great number of friends all over the state and elsewhere.

Gen. Wallace was born in Brookville, Indiana and began a life of romance, diversified and successful. In his youth he was liberty loving and as the dull routine of school work made him impatient, he did not receive more than two years instruction. He entered Wabash College, but unable to endure the restraint, left it after a brief stay to study law in his father's office at Indianapolis. At this time the Mexican war broke out and he left his study of law-books to go to the war and it was not long until he had won the place of first lieutenant. When the Civil War opened he enlisted and by his services on the field at Fort Donelson won the rank of Major-General. After the civil war he returned to his home and to his writings which were greatly benefited by his travels. At this time he produced "The Fair God" and started the famous "Ben Hur," which he completed during the time he was Governor of New Mexico from 1878-81. President Garfield, having read Ben Hur and anxious to give the author the enjoyment of a residence near the Holy Land, sent him as Minister to Turkey. He served faithfully but would not accept a reappointment. The closing years of his life were spent at his home in Crawfordsville and were devoted to writing. During this time he wrote "The Prince of India" and "The Moving of Malkato."

Gen. Wallace stands foremost in the line of the men who have helped to make Indiana recognized as one of the most promising states of our Union and by his services as author, diplomat and citizen has won a place on the ladder of fame with other great contemporaries that he will hold while time endures.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, cough and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

CARMI, ILL.

Another cold wave is sweeping over this vicinity.

F. A. Smith was in town Thursday.

Geo. Setzer had several tons of hay baled last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long attended Stevens Comedy show at Crossville last week.

Joe. Callicott is cutting logs which he intends to have sawed into building material.

R. M. Smith left for East St. Louis Saturday to resume his duties in a freight office at that place.

Misses Nora Ackerman and Tiny Spencer sang a very beautiful duet at the closing exercises of the Cleveland school Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Brooks and children visited her father L. M. Cross, last week.

W. J. Kern and family attended a musical at the home of Chancy Spencer Friday evening.

Ed Ackerman has sold his butcher shop at Maumee to a Mr. Huffman who took charge of the same Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith returned last week from Jackson County Ind., where they spent several days visiting relatives. They report old Hoosier blest with prosperity.

L. M. Cross is spending several days at Jeffersonville the guest of his old comrade, Uncle Jake Rich.

Marion Wheeler received word from Evansville Thursday morning that his son Elmer was afflicted with small-pox in a hospital in that city. At last report he was getting along nicely.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Candidates For State Office Already Getting Busy.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—The prospective candidates for places on the Republican state ticket next year are getting busy around the legislative halls. John Dyer, of Hammond, who made the race for nomination for treasurer of state against Nat U. Hill and others in 1902 is here visiting the legislators. He made a good race before and was such a good loser that many of the Republican leaders are inclined to look with much favor on his candidacy. He says that he is in the race to win this time and is very hopeful. Jonce Monahan of Orleans, a new candidate for the same office is here looking after his interests. He is a hustler and promises to be a strong factor right from the start. He will have strong support from the Second and Third districts. It is rumored that Oscar Hadley, a well known Hendricks county Republican will become a candidate for treasurer but he has made no announcement to that effect.

"Kit Sills, of Monticello, Tenth district member of the Republican state committee, has been here lining up members of the legislature in behalf of the bill for an annual appropriation of \$25,000 for the agricultural experiment station at Purdue university. He regards this as one of the most important measures before the legislature, inasmuch as it will pave the way for making tests of farm lands in every county in the state. He is especially interested in reclaiming the Kankakee marsh lands. If the legislature will make the appropriation to start the work Mr. Sills says the secretary of agriculture at Washington will send a corps of government experts to Indiana to make the tests. There is not much doubt but that the bill for the appropriation will pass the house. It has already passed the senate.

Two new bills of peculiar interest have been introduced in the house. One was presented by Representative Carmichael of Muncie, to prevent the sale of ice from a lake where the waters have been polluted. The bill was prepared by the state board of health. Bills by the latter are having better luck than usual as provision will probably be made for a state laboratory of hygiene and to raise the salaries of the health officials. The other bill mentioned in the class of Representative Carmichael was introduced by Representative Indiana. It was prepared by the Indianapolis Bar association to provide that a man convicted of manslaughter or murder shall not inherit any of the property of the murdered man. This would apply to life insurance the murdered man or woman might carry in favor of the murderer.

Representative Emmett F. Branch, of Martinsville, is said to be ambitious to succeed Congressman Elias Holliday of the Fifth district, although he may not become a candidate next year. Branch is making a good record as a member of the general assembly and it is believed is laying his lines in the district so as to be in a position to go after Holliday's place as soon as there is an opening. Julian D. Hogate, of Danville, who is secretary of the senate is also Fifth district chairman. He said today that Congressman Holliday will probably be a candidate for renomination next year and that Otis Cully of Danville will likely make the race against him in the convention although he is not authorized to speak for Cully in the matter.

Governor Hanly has signed the Moore temperance bill but as there is no emergency clause it will not take effect until the acts of this session are printed and promulgated. The law provides that remonstrances may be filed against a single applicant for retail liquor license or the whole retail business of the ward or township. This is the most important piece of legislation to restrict the liquor trade since the Nicholson bill was passed two years ago. Much of the credit for passing it is due to the firm stand taken in its behalf by Governor Hanly.

Senator McCain's bill increasing the salary of the state board of health from \$2,400 to \$3,000 a year and giving the members \$10 a day for actual time served, providing that the county boards of health shall consist of the county superintendent of schools, county auditor and county surveyor, instead of the county commissioners and allowing the secretary of the boards \$1,200 a year salary, was passed.

Violence Is Feared.

Lodz, Feb. 16.—The situation is becoming serious. Fewer men are working today. There is much suffering among the families of strikers. The director of the Coates thread mills, at his own expense, is daily giving dinner to the workmen's children. The governor himself admits that the conditions are very grave. He is anxious to avoid bloodshed, but fears it will be difficult.

Enthusiastic Over Prospects. Chicago, Feb. 16.—The members of the Commercial club who went to Cuba two weeks ago to study the resources of that island have returned to Chicago enthusiastic over the possibilities of the new Republic and loud in their praises of the generous treatment they had received from the officials and the commercial bodies of the island.

The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

THE NAVAL PROGRAM

Is the Subject of Earnest Discussion in the House.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The question of what the policy of the house should be with respect to the upbuilding of the navy is again being threshed out in the house during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the debate developing much opposition to the proposed adoption of two battleships to the naval establishment. The defense of the Philippines plays an important part in the discussion, while the events of the war in the far East from a naval point of view are given prominence by the advocates of an increased navy.

The senate has not concluded consideration of the bill making appropriations for the support of the government of the district of Columbia. While the bill was before the senate Mr. Elkins took exception to an item for the construction of a local bridge as in the interest of speculators, and made a general plea for economy in the matter of appropriations. The Swayne impeachment trial held the attention of the senate for two hours.

The president's message transmitting to the senate the new Santo Domingo protocol was read at the executive session following the passage of a mass of unobjectioned pension bills. Not more than six or seven senators were present. The leading feature of the message was that in order to maintain the Monroe doctrine it was necessary for the United States to see that just claims, contracted by South and Central American republics and those of the West Indies should be paid and therefore it was in the interest of peace for this government to take over the control of the revenues in Santo Domingo. The protocol was not read at the executive session but was at once referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every season to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believed saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

Certificate Re-extending Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1905.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank, of Seymour," in the city of Seymour in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other "purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank, of Seymour," located in the City of Seymour, in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on February 1, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this first day of February, 1905.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of Currency.
Extension No. 497. Charter No. 1032.
mh8d

Babies' skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow. 35c. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Notice To Stock Holders.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February 1905 there will be a meeting of the stock holders of The Farmers Union Telephone Company, held at Uniontown in Jackson County Indiana, at eight o'clock p.m. of said day for the purpose of electing seven directors for said company to hold their office for one year.

JOHN M. LEWIS SR.
W. H. BOWMAN
JOHN Q. FOSTER
I. C. OVERMAN
P. B. TAULMAN.

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Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines. Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines. Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines. Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Commissioner's Allowances.

A list of Allowances made by the Board of Commissioners at their February term 1905.

August Varnholt, Supt. G. R. Ham. Tp.	67 50
James W. Hamilton, " G. R. Ham. Tp.	45 00
Gordon J. Tanner, Supt. Carr Tp.	29 25
Geo. A. Robertson Jr. engineer Ham. Tp.	15 45
G. A. Robertson Jr. engineer Brownstown Tp.	121 00
Geo. A. Robertson Jr. bridge repair	3 00
H. F. Win, Hackman, bridge repair	16 00
Joseph Griffin, bridge repair	14 00
Samuel Carr, bridge repair	1 75
Wm. C. Ball, bridge repair	200 00
Indianapolis R. & I. Works new bridges	124 50
James W. Wayman, N. G. R. J. B. & W. line	
George W. Zollman, Mt. Zion G. R.	3 50
Geo. W. Zollman, Goss & Helgerton Hill, 1350	00
Shields & Co. Bottorff & Fritch G. R.	578 72
Spurgeon & Brock, Holmes & Kennedy G. R.	308 00
Oscar Allen, burial soldier	50 00
Phil Fetting, burial soldier	50 00
Henry H. Tinch, burial soldier	86 00
John R. Tindler, clerk's postage	1 17
Ed. C. Richards, sheriff's postage	3 00
W. W. Isaacs, treasurer postage	13 15
Ed. C. Richards, roads & highways	16 40
Henry Hess, roads & highways	1 50
John Tormohlen, roads & highways	1 50
John Schneid, roads & highways	34 65
Ed. C. Richards, prisoner's supplies	1 50
H. H. Kamman, M. D. for prisoners	7 50
John W. Phillips, prisoner's supplies	19 00
Ed. C. Richards, public Adv.	35 00
Seymour Republican, public Adv.	95 05
J. Newt Gibson, public Adv.	10 00
Seymour Democrat, public Adv.	27 70
A. J. Brodhecker, public Adv.	81 70
B. A. Wesner, janitor	35 00
W. H. Shurts, night watch	5 00
A. J. Elmore, Co. assessor	30 00
John R. Tindler, commitments	1 85
Ed. C. Richards, attend Comm. court.	6 00
B. F. Scott, truant officer	7 00
Smith & Shroyer, jail repairs	8 30
Frank Brannan, jail supplies	2 50
Ed. C. Richards, fuel for jail	2 50
Lizzie Brown, Ex. tax Salt Creek	11 80
Jacob S. Lutes, Ex. tax Salt Creek	3 77
Coroner's Inquest of Taylor Z. Clemens.	
H. A. Washburn, coroner	10 70
Ira Nelson, clerk	2 00
Mary Clemens, witness	85
Alva Clemens, witness	85
Ezra Clemens, witness	85
Bertha Clemens, witness	85
Mary Zieckler, witness	85
J. F. Johnson, witness	85
Inquest of Opal Harris.	
H. A. Washburn, coroner	9 85
A. M. Veazey, clerk	2 00
William Harris, witness	85
Blanch Harris, witness	85
Rachel Elmore, witness	1 05
Josa Glover, witness	1 05
Inquest of Henry Ahl.	
H. A. Washburn, coroner	9 40
L. B. Hill, clerk	2 00
Louisa And, witness	85
Anna P. Ahl, witness	85
Anna L. Ahl, witness	85
Inquest of John McDonald.	
H. A. Washburn, coroner	13 25
Lon Prewitt, constable	5 10
F. Wesner, clerk	4 00
Dan O. Connell, witness	90
Luther M. W. rrell, witness	90
Lon Jackson, witness	90
John Pillman, witness	90
Will Husted, witness	90
John D. Carpenter, witness	1 00
W. E. Prewitt, witness	1 00
George Harris, witness	1 90
Tom Abert, witness	90
John H. Fisher, witness	90
M. G. Gerrish, witness	90
Howard E. McDonald, witness	90
Inquest of Niel C. Darkies	
H. A. Washburn, coroner	16 25
A. M. Veazey, clerk	2 00
Eli Darkies, witness	85
Rachel Darkies, witness	85
Inquest of Ralph Rider.	
H. A. Washburn, coroner	12 70
Harry Roddenberg, constable	8 10
Smith Sayers, clerk	4 00
Frank Rider, witness	90
Charles Rider, witness	90
Chris Briner, witness	90
Wm. Young, witness	90
F. B. Butler, witness	85
Wm. Fultz, witness	85
W. F. Kattman, witness	85
Sam Baxter, witness	85
J. H. Brethauer, witness	85
W. T. Cutshaw, witness	85
Will L. Densford, witness	85
John Vanny, witness	85
Frank Cutshaw, witness	85
John T. Cutshaw, witness	85
John T. Brook, witness	85
Harry Hydron, witness	85
Isaac N. Perry, witness	85
Town of Brownstown light P. F.	13 40
Town of Brownstown light C. H.	10 90
Town of Brownstown light jail.	6 05
Town of Brownstown light P. F.	13 40
Town of Brownstown light C. H.	12 05
Chas. F. Robertson jail supplies	19 30
Brownstown Tele. Co. Tele. C. H.	9 00
Brownstown Tele. Co. Tele. P. F.	1 50
Brownstown Tele. Co. Tele. jail	1 50
Chas. F. Eddings for P. F. Supplies	20 55
John N. Harkers orphan children	11 75
Charles F. Robertson C. H.	40 20
James A. Wayman ditch	21 00
W. H. WACKER,	
Auditor.	

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 16, 1905—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday with possibly light snow flurries south of portion. Warmer to-night.

Everybody is delighted with Black Creek Coal. f18d

"The Irish Pawnbrokers" is an attraction for the near future at the local theatre that will be a sure winner.

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WANT ADVERTISING

How long is it since you rode your wheel? Had you almost forgotten that you owned one? Trade it for something you can use every day—and the trade can be made easily through our want columns.

FOR SALE—Heavy dry country beech wood at the Sucker Rod factory. d17

OLD PAPERS.—20c per hundred. Useful in many ways about the house. The REPUBLICAN.

FOR SALE.—Copper plate engraved calling cards. Always in good taste. Plate 50 cents; 100 cards from plate \$1.00; 50 cards from plate 75 cents. Leave orders at the REPUBLICAN office.

Postponed.

The giving of the Passion Play, which was announced for tonight at the opera house, has been postponed until a further date on account of the illness of Dr. W. R. Jinnett who was to have given it. It will be given here at some future date of which announcement will be made in due time.

Spring ribbons, special prices at THE FAIR. f18d

Notice K. of P.

Hermion Lodge, K. of P. will meet in social session Thursday evening, February 16. All members and visitors are requested to be present.

J. M. LEWIS, C. C.
GEO. BARTLETT, K. of R. S. f15-16d

Light ash, no clinker, Black Creek Coal. f18d

Can you use a pair of \$2 curtains for \$98? AT THE FAIR STORE. f18d

Pet Attraction.

Manager Joe W. Spears will send his pet attraction "The Irish Pawnbrokers" to this city shortly for a one night stay. Manager Bartlett says if the "Pawnbrokers" can't "pack them in" the Seymour Theatre might just as well be shut up.

LECTURE COURSE.

Hear Herve Smith McCowen Fri day night at the Central Christian church at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cts. See enclosed circular.

HARLEY JACKSON.

Approaching Marriage.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Thomas Mullen, of Montreal, Canada, to Miss Sarah Reagan, of Cincinnati, on February 23. Miss Sarah Reagan is the daughter of P. Reagan who is very well known in this city.

Elk's Dance.

The Elks will give an informal dance this evening in honor of Miss Maud Richardson, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Egg Record.

G. C. Borcharding, reports he gets 34 dozen eggs per day from 60 white Wyandotte hens, having sold 122 dozen since Jan 1st.

If you buy the Kabo corset, you will save money. THE FAIR. f18d

The Ideal Entertainers who showed at Crothersville last night passed through here today on the way to Vallonia where they show tonight.

Mrs. Frank Falk entertained at her home in Brownstown Monday evening with a Valentine dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sage, the occasion being Mr. Sage's 22nd birthday anniversary.

If you buy this week you can get a 25c glass dish for 10 cents. THE FAIR. f18d

PERSONAL.

M. W. Pearson was at Henryville today.

Dr. M. B. Whitewent to Scottsburg this forenoon.

Lynn Cordes has been very sick for the last few days.

Fred Niehaus has returned from a trip to the southwest.

J. D. Durment was here from Brownstown last evening.

Nathan Kaufman went to Brownstown this morning on business.

Rev. Albert Ogle preaches at the Baptist church at Brownstown tonight.

Dr. Carter is able to attend to business after a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Jerry Anderson who has been quite sick recently is somewhat better.

Miss Lizzie Schulte who has been very sick with scarlet fever is improving.

John L. Vogel returned this morning from a business trip to Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. Charles Walter, who has been confined to her home with lagrippe is slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short are packing their goods preparatory to moving to Louisville.

Mrs. O. S. Guernsey has sold a fine Clough & Warren piano to Miss Anna Casperline.

D. V. Phelan is home from the south and will spend a few days with his parents in this city.

M. F. Rucker and his father, Rev. Jas. H. Rucker, who live north of Surprise, were in town today.

Mrs. J. H. Hodapp is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Malby, at Aurora.

Albert Switzer who has been sick for the last three months, is improving rapidly and is able to be up.

W. S. Stage, of Vallonia, has returned from Crawfordville where he went on account of sickness of his son.

C. T. Benton and Dr. S. W. Shields came home from Muncie yesterday after a short visit with Ford Benton.

Mrs. F. M. Redmon came from Rushville today to see her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Seward, who is sick with the grip.

Russell Huffman who has spent several weeks in the west, in California, and Colorado, returned home this morning.

F. H. Hadley went to Indianapolis this morning to attend the Indiana and Western Ohio Poultry Shipper's Association.

Frank S. Jones, a Versailles lawyer and a brother-in-law of Carl E. Wood was there this morning on his way from Indianapolis.

C. H. Hancock and son Wayne, returned from Oklahoma last night. They found the weather unusually severe for that locality.

Mrs. M. S. Blish, who is visiting Mrs. E. E. Perry, of Indianapolis, was in attendance at the Review Circle Luncheon at the Colonnade on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Perry gave an informal reception this morning, followed by luncheon at the Columbia Club and a matinee party, at which Mrs. Blish was present.

February American Boy.

The Washington's Birthday number of The American Boy is replete with matter of historical interest. Its contents include a full page, illustrated article, "How Artists Pictured Washington," "Francis Hampton, the proud little lad of Valley Forge," "A Nation's Honor at the Pen's Point," "A Washington's Birthday Party," "The Story of Lincoln's Boyhood," "Washington and the Flag." The cover of The American Boy this month is an intensely interesting one, as it represents Washington at prayer in the Valley Forge days, being a reproduction of a photograph of the bas-relief recently put into the East Side Y. M. C. A. building in New York City. The stories this month in addition to those named, are excellent and the departments are replete with good things.

Hagenbeck Show.

Carl Hagenbeck, the animal trainer whose menagerie of trained animals, the largest in the country, which delighted the throngs when exhibited through the World's fair at Chicago, the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, and at the Louisiana Exposition, St. Louis, is now being organized into a regular traveling circus, and will start out on the road from St. Louis, April first, and will visit Seymour some time during the season.

DIED.

COOKER—Rev. Isaac Cooker died Tuesday, Feb. 14, at his home in Scott county near Vienna. He was 92 years of age. He was a Baptist minister, having been licensed to preach before he was twentyone years of age. He gave up regular preaching a few years ago but frequently filled the pulpit for others. He was the grandfather of Rev. I. C. Overman, pastor of the Uniontown Baptist church.

LECTURE COURSE.

The third number of the Citizen Lecture Course will be given by the famous lecturer, Herve Smith McCowen next Friday night at the Central Christian church admission 25 cents. You will receive a circular later in the week with full announcement.

HARLEY JACKSON.

Wedding Anniversary.

Capt. G. W. Boyer and wife, of this city, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last Sunday, February 12th. Capt. Boyer and wife are well known residents of this city, having spent a greater part of their lives here. They are the parents of seven children: James Boyer, of St. Louis, Mo.; W. A. Boyer, Ishawood, Wyoming; Mrs. William Meyers, Cleves Ohio; Mrs. Albert Evans, Seymour; Mrs. Thos. Kelso, Mrs. J. J. Everhart and Joseph Boyer, of this city.—North Vernon Republican.

Capt. Boyer has many friends in this city.

Will Entertain at Supper.

Mrs. John Omsby will entertain a number of her friends at supper this evening in honor of Mrs. M. E. Barrett, of Indianapolis, formerly Miss Jennie Lemon. Mrs. Barrett will return to her home tomorrow after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Walters.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dredded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The mail was brought down from Indianapolis on the accomodation this morning. The rural mail wagons did not leave the post office until 9:25.

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THE C. G. & R.

More Rumors About Wilson's Inter-urban Dream.

Every few weeks there is a rumor to the effect that the Columbus, Greensburg & Richmond Traction Company's road between this city and Richmond will be built. Ever since C. N. Wilson left the employ of the road there has been but little heard concerning it, but the people interested say this is a more hopeful sign than so much talk.

All of the directors say they are confident the road will be built and expect to have active work on the line between Connersville and Richmond commence this spring. When the road is completed it is expected to open interurban connections between Richmond and Louisville, a line from this city and Louisville being a dream in the meantime. The Richmond end of the line would make connections with the Ohio lines and points for the east.—Columbus Republican.

Coming Back.

Dr. L. M. Mains, sr. is coming back to Seymour from Jeffersonville. He moved to Jeffersonville a few years ago where he established a good dental business but the business of his son, Dr. L. M. Mains jr. has grown to such proportions that he needs assistance and his father concluded to return here and again be associated with his son in the dental business. His many friends here will be pleased to know that Dr. Mains is to be a citizen of Seymour again. He came up from Jeffersonville this morning.

Marriage Licenses.

Marion H. Disney and Florence Burk-dall.

George A. Bowman and Etie M. Kirby. Frank Brooks and Lula England. Curtis C. Carr and Ollie L. Thompson. James Wall and Mary Green. John M. Pfaffenberger and Clara M. Adams.

The Grip.

The local physicians are reaping a harvest now. There is hardly a family but what has at least one case of sickness of some kind, principally grippe. Between the grip of winter and the grip of the lagrippe, one is almost compelled to pack his grip and seek other climates to escape the undertaker's grip.—Ex.

Horses Wanted.

Charles Decker the well known horse buyer will be at Hopewell's livery barn Seymour, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17 and 18. He wants fifty head of horses and mares, good flesh and good hair, from 3 to 10 years old. f14-16d&w

Mid-Winter Outing.

The Pennsylvania railroad has planned a mid-winter outing to Florida and New Orleans for Mardi Gras. A booklet has been issued by the company descriptive of the trip, and detailing information that any one contemplating a trip South will appreciate. The objective points of most interest are Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando and New Orleans. Other stops will be made at other places of commercial and historic interest. The trip will be made in a vestibuled Pullman train with all the modern equipments. This special train will leave Indianapolis Feb. 27, at 7 p. m. and passing through this city to Louisville according to schedule. The trip will cover eleven days. Here is a splendid opportunity to take a fine trip South. Consult J. W. Wray the local ticket agent, about it.

Colonist Tickets to the West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines

One-way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific Coast, Montana and Idaho, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1 to May 15, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of those lines.

Inauguration Excursions to Washington via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Washington account Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies will be sold March 1st, 2d and 3d via Pennsylvania Lines. Return limit March 8th, inclusive. For particulars about through train and through car service, extension of return limit and other details, inquire of Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents.

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LADIES.

White Olive Miss

GENTS.

Bemish Clifford
Custer John
White Frank
Seymour, Ind., Feb. 13, 1905.
WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.

New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 31	8:06 a. m.
No. 19	9:50 a. m.
No. 33	3:35 p. m.
No. 27	4:54 p. m.
No. 1	9:52 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 6	5:10 a. m.
No. 26	8:35 a. m.
No. 30	10:06 a. m.
No. 18	5:40 p. m.
No. 32	8:42 p. m.

Trains No. 30 and No. 33 do not run on Sunday.

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SURPRISE

The sick are all better except Grandma Taylor who is quite sick.

Arthur Orman, of Columbus, was in this vicinity Friday shaking hands with old friends.

George W. Phegley sold his fat cattle to Seymour stockbuyers Monday. Mr. Phegley knows where to get the best prices.

The Sheriff was in this community Monday calling some of our people to court.

Several of our young people met at the home of Ralph Oatbourn and wife Sunday night and report a pleasant time.

Miss Verna Cordery is staying in the family of Ben McIntire.

J. G. Anderson, after a two months visit with his parents, returned to Indianapolis Monday.

Jason Wheeler moved Thursday in the property he recently purchased of Rev. Harvey Rucker at Acme.

Uncle Henry Helten has been quite sick with the grip.

Curtie Smith and family are down with the grip.

Lafe Heiman has rented the John Cox property and will take possession about March 1.

Hamlin Carr will move on the old Rumph farm this spring.

Ben McIntire, who has been confined to her room all winter with rheumatism, is now very sick with heart trouble.

Some of our young men who were caught in Sunday night's blizzard came home with frozen ears.

WEST REDDINGTON.

Born—To Oscar Anderson and wife Sunday Feb. 12, 1905, a daughter.

Several from here attended the play at Reddington Saturday night given by the Hayden Dramatic Club.

Michael Becker purchased 10 acres of ground of James Diggs, recently.

Joe Campbell is sick with the grippe.

Bruce Isaacs, of Surprise, is here visiting relatives and friends.

The recent ice broke some of the telephone wires down.

Mrs. Dave Montgomery was called to Grammer last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Andy Haskett who has been laid up with the grippe, is some better.

F. E. Glasson made a business trip to Brownstown Tuesday.

The Home Talent Dramatic Club will give their play "The Turn of the Tide" in the Reddington hall Friday night Feb. 17.

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FLEMING.

George Judd is delivering some log at McClain's mill this week.

Bert Cox is working on the S. I. railroad at Seymour.

Mitch Hunt and family visited E. C. Wetzel and family Saturday.

Misses Goldie Stanfield and Mar Ebaugh visited Ida Stanfield, who stays at Ulysses Montgomery last week.

Miss Mary Ebaugh went to Seymour Monday where she will work for Mr. Honan.

Paul Cox visited relatives in Jennings county Sunday.

Miss Julia Miller visited at Mr. John Woodson Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Stanfield and Julia Miller visited Harrison Buntun and wife near Reddington Saturday.

Mrs. Grant Bedel is sick with the grip.

Samuel Stanfield is on the sick list.

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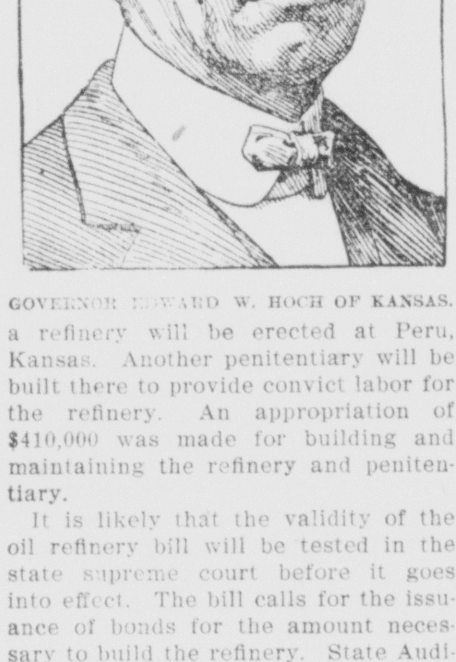
Kansas Will Go Into Business to Fight the Standard.

A NEW PENITENTIARY

Will Be Built to Provide Convicts to Operate the Proposed Oil Refinery.

Question of the Validity of the Act Will Be Made the Subject of a Test.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.—A bill providing for the establishment of a state oil refinery was passed by the Kansas house of representatives by a vote of 91 to 30. The bill had already passed the senate. Governor Hoch will sign the bill at once. Under its provisions



GOVERNOR EDWARD W. HOCH OF KANSAS, a refinery will be erected at Peru, Kansas. Another penitentiary will be built there to provide convict labor for the refinery. An appropriation of \$410,000 was made for building and maintaining the refinery and penitentiary.

It is likely that the validity of the oil refinery bill will be tested in the state supreme court before it goes into effect. The bill calls for the issuance of bonds for the amount necessary to build the refinery. State Auditor Wells, it is announced, will refuse to register the bonds called for in the bill until the supreme court says they are valid.

There is some doubt expressed as to the constitutionality of the bill, and it is to remove this doubt that the question will be submitted to the court. It was on account of the supposed unconstitutionality of the idea that most of the opposition was encountered. Several of the house members, in voting for the bill, announced they were doing so on account of the expressed wish of their constituents and not in accordance with their own desires.

About twenty-five convicts will be necessary to do the work in the refinery. Its capacity is to be 2,000 barrels a day.

MAY TAKE AN OUTING

President's Texas Trip Will Probably Be Extended.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary Loeb has taken up in a tentative way the question of the trip to Colorado with a view to perfecting the necessary arrangements should the president decide to make an extended hunting trip in that state, after concluding his visit to Texas. Should the trip to the West be made it would consume probably four or five weeks and would be devoted by the president to rest and recreation. Secretary Loeb would establish headquarters at some town where the president would leave the railroad and there establish communication with Washington, so that the routine business of the White House would be carried on, just as was done at Cinnabar, Mont., when the president visited Yellowstone park. When necessary, Secretary Loeb would ride horseback to the president's quarters to carry any important papers requiring his attention. The president would return to Washington about the middle of May and go to Oyster Bay the latter part of June.

Asks for Investigation.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Another legislative investigation will be opened in the West Virginia legislature as a result of a special message sent by Governor White to the state senate. He refers to a newspaper article accusing the legislature of bootlegging in connection with liquor and medical legislation, and asks for an investigation of the charges.

A Marvel of Telegraphy.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Interesting experiments were made yesterday between Paris and London with a new rapid telegraphic apparatus. The inventors, Pollant and Viaag, say that the instrument can transmit 40,000 words an hour with the help of six clerks. The messages arrive in written instead of telegraphic characters.

Going Back to Russia.

Port Said, Feb. 16.—Gen. Stoessel and 537 officers and men from Port Arthur have sailed for Odessa on board the steamer St. Nicholas.

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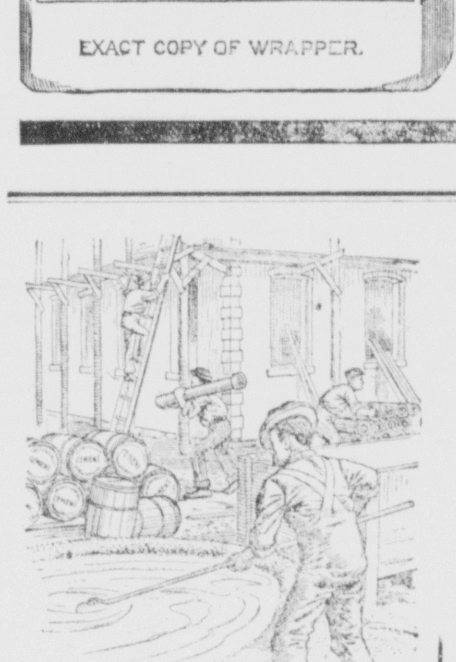
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4:40 a.m. dly ex Sun 5:27 a.m.
No. 4 7:00 a.m. " " 11:40 a.m.
No. 2 3:40 p.m. " " 3:45 p.m.
No. 8 3:32 p.m. dly ex Sun 4:37 p.m.
No. 6 6:05 p.m. dly ex Sun 6:08 p.m. WESTBOUT.

ARRIVE DEPART

No. 9 5:24 a.m. Sun only 5:27 a.m.
No. 5 6:24 a.m. dly ex Sun 5:27 a.m.
No. 7 10:17 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:25 a.m.
No. 1 11:20 a.m. dly " 11:23 a.m.
No. 11 1:45 p.m. dly " 1:48 p.m.
No. 3 11:50 p.m. " " 11:53 p.m.

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Southern Indiana Railway
Time Table of Passenger Trains
Effective July 3, 1904.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
Terre Haute	5:55	9:45	11:35	3:30	6:30
Ar. Linton	6:51	10:53	12:48	4:40	7:40
Ar. Linton	6:51	10:53	12:48	4:40	7:40
Becher	7:02	11:04	12:58	4:57	7:57
Ar. Elmore	7:10	11:12	1:06	5:09	8:09
Ar. Odon	7:20	11:22	1:16	5:19	8:19
Ar. Indian Springs	7:32	11:34	1:28	5:31	8:31
Ar. Bedford	7:43	11:45	1:39	5:42	8:42
Ar. Seymour Junction	7:54	11:56	1:50	5:53	8:53
Ar. Seymour	8:05	12:07	2:01	6:04	9:04

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day	Every Day
Ar. Terre Haute	8:50	10:50	3:30	5:30	9:30
Ar. Linton	9:46	11:46	4:26	6:26	10:26
Ar. Linton	9:46	11:46	4:26	6:26	10:26
Becher	9:57	11:57	4:37	6:37	10:37
Ar. Elmore	10:07	12:07	4:47	6:47	10:47
Ar. Odon	10:17	12:17	4:57	6:57	10:57
Ar. Indian Springs	10:29	12:29	5:09	7:09	11:09
Ar. Bedford	10:40	12:40	5:20	7:20	11:20
Ar. Seymour Junction	10:51	12:51	5:31	7:31	11:31
Ar. Seymour	11:02	1:02	5:42	7:42	11:42

CONNECTIONS AT JUNCTION POINTS

TERRE HAUTE—Union Station with Chicago & Eastern Illinois, to and from Chicago and intermediate points, with Vandalia and to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, South Bend, Peoria and intermediate points and by transfer with Big Four to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate points.

LINTON—With Illinois Central, to and from St. Louis, Chicago and intermediate points.

BECHER—Southern Indiana Station with Indianapolis and Vincennes to and from Vincennes, Washington, Martinsville and intermediate points.

ELMORE—Southern Indiana Station with Evansville and Indianapolis to and from Evansville and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Philadelphia, New York and intermediate points.

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On Sunday local tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip. Central Passenger Association mileage tickets will be honored by this company. For time tables and further information apply to agents of this company, or to U. H. ROSEMAN, G. P. & T. A., Terre Haute, Indiana.